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Dear Sir/Madam

USA

In reference to File Number 082-02819, I enclose a copy of a Stock Exchange Announcement released earlier today.

Yours faithfully,

M. Woodall

Michelle Woodall Senior Company Secretarial Assistant

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Severn Trent Plc has been informed that 178,226 Ordinary Shares of 65 5/19 pence each in Severn Trent Plc have been provisionally allocated under the terms of the Severn Trent Plc Long Term Incentive Plan to the Directors of the Company as set out below. These Ordinary Shares will vest at the end of a three year performance period, depending on the achievement of performance targets, but will not require any payment from the Directors.

| Name of Director | No. of Shares Subject to Award |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| R M Walker | 69,214 |
| J K Banyard | 19,178 |
| M J Bettington | 28,767 |
| B Duckworth | 25,739 |
| A S Perelman | 35,328 |
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